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## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars and Con-  
ditions of SALE of CROWN LAND by  
PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot,  
on TUESDAY, the 9th day of November,  
1897, at 2 p.m., are published for general  
information.

By Command,  
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 23rd Oct., 1897. 2179

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting  
by Public Auction Sale, to be held on  
TUESDAY, the 9th day of November,  
1897, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excel-  
lency the Governor, of Six Lots of  
Crown Land, together with Building  
Material stocked thereon, in the Colony  
of Hongkong, for a term of 99 years.

Lot No.	Location	Area	Value
1	Island	45 45 45	2,095
2	Island	45 45 45	2,095
3	Island	45 45 45	2,095
4	Island	45 45 45	2,095
5	Island	45 45 45	2,095
6	Island	45 45 45	2,095

## THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extra-  
ordinary General Meeting of the  
above-named Company will be held at the  
Company's Office, No. 3, Praya Central,  
Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on  
SATURDAY, the 13th day of November,  
1897, at 12 o'clock Noon, when the sub-  
joined Resolutions which were passed at the  
Extraordinary General Meeting of the  
Company held on the 27th day of October,  
1897, will be submitted for Confirmation  
as Special Resolutions.

1. That it is desirable to reconstruct the  
Company, and accordingly that the  
Company be wound up voluntarily,  
and that JAMES BERWICK DUN-  
CAN, Esq., be and he is hereby  
appointed Liquidator for the pur-  
pose of such Winding up.
2. That the said Liquidator be and he is  
hereby authorised to consent to the  
Registration of a New Company to  
be named The PUNJON MINING  
COMPANY, LIMITED, with a Memoran-  
dum and Articles of Association which  
have already been prepared with the  
privy and approval of the Directors  
of this Company.
3. That the Draft Agreement submitted to  
this Meeting and Expressed to be  
made between this Company of the  
First Part and its Liquidator of the  
Second Part and the New Company  
of the Third Part be and the same is  
hereby approved and that the said  
Liquidator be and she is hereby  
authorised, pursuant to Section 149 of  
the Companies Ordinance, 1869, to enter  
into an Agreement with such New  
Company, when incorporated with the  
Terms of the said draft and to carry  
the same into effect with such (if any)  
modifications as he thinks expedient.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
JAMES B. DUNCAN,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, October 28, 1897. 2139

## THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the  
Registration of SHARES in the above  
Company will be CLOSED on THURSDAY,  
the 11th November, both days inclusive  
during which Period no TRANSFER of  
SHARES can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
JAMES B. DUNCAN,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, October 30, 1897. 2160

## JAPANESE FINE ART CURIO.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
JAMES B. DUNCAN,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, October 30, 1897. 2160

## KUHN & KOMOR.

Water Bureau, Yokohama, and  
the Division of the Board.

Hongkong, October 30, 1897. 2160

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good tone and appearance and Cheap; in Solid Teak.

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Hongkong, 8 September 28, 1897. 1039

## NOTICE.

MR. H. KAMMEL has been Admitted  
a PARTNER in the MEDICAL  
HALL.

H. NIEDHARDT.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1897. 2168

## UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A Final BONUS of 2 1/2% ON CONTRI-  
BUTIONS and DIVIDEND of 1 1/2%  
per SHARE for the Year 1896, will be PAY-  
ABLE on THURSDAY, the 14th INSTANT.  
WARRANTS may be had on application  
at the Office of the Society on and after  
that Date.

By Order of the Board,  
N. J. B. B.

Hongkong, October 19, 1897. 2081

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KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.  
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SHANGHAI, NKK ... D. C. GREGG, R.N.R. About 13th November.

SHANGHAI, NKK ... T. F. GREGG, R.N.R. About 13th November.

YOKOHAMA ... G. H. S. TOUGER, R.N.R. Noon, 16th November.

LONDON, &c. ... W. D. MOORE, R.N.R. Noon, 18th November.

LONDON, &c. ... R. S. HADDOCK, R.N.R. About 25th November.

STRAITS & BAY ... S. B. BARNARD, R.N.R. About 26th November.

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For Freight or Passage, and further Particulars, apply to  
H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, November 6, 1897. 2186

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With give two Performances of SYDNEY

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THURSDAY, 11th November, 1897.

Doors Open each Evening at 8.45 p.m.

Performance, at 9.15 p.m.

Prices, ... \$3; \$2, and \$1.

Half-price to the Pit for Soldiers, Sailors

and Police in uniform.

\* Seats can be booked at the Theatre on

and after Thursday, the 4th November.

Booking Office open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Late Trains: 1 hour after Fall of Curtain.

NOTE.—A Number of Seats will be

reserved for the Orchestral Team on

Thursday, the 11th November.

Hongkong, November 3, 1897. 2184

## HONGKONG VOLUNTEER

CORPS.

PROMENADE CONCERT.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

A PROMENADE CONCERT will be held

at the VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS on

TUESDAY, 10th November,

in Honour of the STRAITS, SHANGHAI, and

HONGKONG CRICKETERS.

Full Particulars Later.

G. T. CROOK,  
Hon. Secretary.

H. K. V. C. RECREATION CLUB.

Hongkong, November 3, 1897. 2186

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